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NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE
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Pacific Highly Migratory Species Vessel Permit Application

SECTION 1 VESSEL INFORMATION (please print legibly or type)

USCG DOC. OR STATE REG. NO. VESSEL		VESSEL NAME		HULL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	
HOME PORT AND STATE			USCG DOCUMENTED HAIL PORT AND STATE		
RADIO CALL SIGN			DOES THIS VESSEL HAVE AN OPERATIONAL VMS? YES _____ NO _____		
REGISTERED LENGTH (FT.)	REGISTERED BREADTH (FT.)	REGISTERED DEPTH (FT.)	GROSS TONS	NET TONS	
HOLD CAPACITY (SHORT TONS)		HOLD CAPACITY (METRIC TONS)		HOLD CAPACITY (CUBIC METERS)	
PROPULSION TYPE	REFRIGERATION TYPE	HORSEPOWER		HULL MATERIAL	
YEAR BUILT	LOCATION BUILT	CREW SIZE (INCLUDING OFFICERS)		PASSENGER CAPACITY	
PREVIOUS VESSEL NAMES		VESSEL FLAG		EFFECTIVE DATES	

SECTION 2 SELECT THE TYPE OF GEAR TO BE AUTHORIZED BY THE HMS PERMIT

COMMERCIAL:				RECREATIONAL:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	HARPOON	<input type="checkbox"/>	PURSE SEINE	<input type="checkbox"/>	CHARTER VESSEL
<input type="checkbox"/>	TROLL/JIG	<input type="checkbox"/>	LONGLINE		
<input type="checkbox"/>	DRIFT GILLNET	<input type="checkbox"/>	BAITBOAT		

SECTION 3 VESSEL OWNERSHIP INFORMATION

COMPANY NAME		DATE CORPORATION FILED	EIN/SSN	DUNNS NO.
BUSINESS ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP
BUSINESS TELEPHONE	BUSINESS FAX	BUSINESS CELL PHONE		BUSINESS E-MAIL
MANAGING OWNER NAME LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE	SUFFIX	DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH/DAY/YEAR)
SECOND OWNER NAME LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE	SUFFIX	DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH/DAY/YEAR)
THIRD OWNER NAME LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE	SUFFIX	DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH/DAY/YEAR)

SECTION 4 SIGNATURE (All applications must be signed and dated)

I certify that the above information is complete, true, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.		
OWNER'S SIGNATURE:	NAME: (Print legibly or type)	DATE:

General - This information is being collected by the National Marine Fisheries Service to ensure that timely and accurate records are available concerning the fishing vessels of the U.S. that participate in Pacific Ocean fisheries for highly migratory species, consistent with the requirements of the Fishery Management Plan for U.S. West Coast Fisheries for Highly Migratory Species. The collection of information concerning U.S. fishing vessels harvesting tuna in the eastern Pacific Ocean is also necessary for the U.S. to comply with its obligations as a member of the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission.

This permit is required for vessels that harvest any of the species that are included in the FMP. They are:

Billfish/Swordfish: striped marlin (*Tetrapturus audax*); swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*). **Sharks:** common thresher shark (*Alopias vulpinus*); pelagic thresher shark (*Alopias pelagicus*); bigeye thresher shark (*Alopias superciliosus*); shortfin mako or bonito shark (*Isurus oxyrinchus*); blue shark (*Prionace glauca*). **Tunas:** north Pacific albacore (*Thunnus alalunga*); yellowfin tuna (*Thunnus albacares*); bigeye tuna (*Thunnus obesus*); skipjack tuna (*Katsuwonus pelamis*); northern bluefin tuna (*Thunnus orientalis*). **Other:** dorado or dolphinfish (*Coryphaena hippurus*)

Instructions -

Section 1 - Enter vessel information as it appears on the Coast Guard documentation or, if the vessel is not documented, as it appears on the state registration certificate.

Home Port - enter the city and state where the vessel is customarily kept, not necessarily the home port listed on the certificate of documentation.

Hail Port - enter the city and state listed on the certificate of documentation

Hold Capacity - Cubic Meters is preferred; however, Short Tons or Metric Tons are acceptable

Provide all other information required to the best of your ability.

Section 2 - Mark all gears that the vessel may use to harvest highly migratory species.

Section 3 - Some form of taxpayer identification is required by the Debt Collection Act of 1996 [31 U.S.C. 7701 c (1), and c (2) (B)]. Enter either an Employer Identification Number (EIN), or if that is not available, the vessel owners' Social Security Number(s). The owner's date of birth will be used as an additional identifier to differentiate between members of the same family. Enter the month (XX), day (XX), and year (XXXX).

Contact information for all owners of the vessel is required. If there are more than three owners, use an additional sheet.

It is recommended that vessel owners obtain a DUNNS Number by contacting Dunn and Bradstreet at their website:

www.dnb.com.

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